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**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following  
remarks.